



# SAINT JOSEPH SHRINE

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

*Living the Truth in Charity*

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## SHRINE CLERGY & STAFF

Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz STD, JCD, Vicar General

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Mr. Harold Rutila, Schola Director

## ABOUT ST. JOSEPH SHRINE

A magnificent Victorian Gothic edifice completed in 1873 and noted as of national architectural significance, St. Joseph Shrine is a landmark center of Catholic Faith, culture, and community in Detroit's historic Eastern Market district. Since October 2016, the Canons of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest have served and led the local faithful by bringing daily Masses, regular devotions, liturgical instruction, and an active parish life. As a result, the parish community at St. Joseph Shrine continues to grow, enriching both young and old, individuals and families from all backgrounds and neighborhoods.

In July 2013, St. Joseph was merged with two nearby parishes. Then in October 2016, St. Joseph became its own parish under the spiritual and pastoral care of the Institute of Christ the King. **In March 2020, the Parish was granted the designation of Archdiocesan Shrine** in recognition of its vibrant spiritual growth and daily life.

## Regular Schedule

**Sundays** 7:00 AM Low Mass, 9:00 AM Low Mass,  
11:00 AM High Mass, 6:00 PM Vespers & Benediction

**Weekdays** 8:00 AM Low Mass & 7:00 PM Low  
Mass *except Wednesdays*

**Wednesday** 12:00 PM Low Mass w/Organ and Motets  
& Perpetual Novena to St. Joseph

**Friday** 6:00 PM Holy Hour

**First Friday** 7:00 PM High Mass

**Saturday** 9:00 AM Low Mass & Novena to Our Lady  
of Perpetual Help

**Confessions** 30 minutes before every weekday Mass;  
Sundays 6-6:50 AM, 8-8:50 AM & 10-10:50 AM

## Liturgical Calendar

### Sunday, May 2, Fourth Sunday after Easter

7AM Low Mass † Phillip Brooks II, *requested by Rick Mazzyck*  
9AM Low Mass w/ organ **Christina Durkee**  
11AM High Mass **Pro Populo**  
6:00PM Sung Vespers & Benediction

### Monday, May 3, Feria, Mass of the Finding of the Holy Cross

8AM Low Mass **Bridgette Sheeran**  
7PM Low Mass † Aristeo & † Socorro Acosta, *requested by the Truchans*

### Tuesday, May 4, Saint Monica, Widow

8AM Low Mass **Kara Berger**, *requested Catherine Pearson*  
7PM Low Mass **Elise Tomaszewski**, *requested by Henry Tomaszewski*

### Wednesday, May 5, Saint Pius V, Pope & Confessor

12 Noon Low Mass & Novena Devotions **St. Joseph Confraternity**

### First Thursday, May 6, Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest

8AM Low Mass † Georgiana Bruen, *requested by Peter Paolini*  
7PM Low Mass **William Villapando**, *requested by the Riveras*

### First Friday, May 7, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

8AM Low Mass **Monsignor Gilles Wach**  
7PM High Mass **Shrine Groups**

### Saturday, May 8, Mass of the Apparition of Saint Michael on Mount Gargano

9AM Low Mass w/ Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
† Julio Fraire, *requested by the Calleros*

### Sunday, May 9, Fifth Sunday after Easter

7AM Low Mass **Gertrude Wilson**, *requested by Richard Mazzyck*  
9AM Low Mass w/ organ **Dymphna Gergerich**, *requested by Catherine Pearson*  
11AM High Mass, May Crowning, Procession **Pro Populo, 1st Communicants**  
6:00PM Sung Vespers & Benediction

## Server Schedule

### Sunday, May 9, Fifth after Easter

**7AM Low Mass**  
AC1: Apolinar Escareño  
AC2: Mattius Escareño  
**9AM Low Mass w/organ**  
AC1: Thomas Skinner  
AC2: Anthony Skinner  
**11AM High Mass, May Crowning, First Communion, Procession**  
MC: Thomas Alvarez  
Thur: Thomas Ohotnicky  
AC1: Juan Pablo Delgado  
AC2: John Chisholm  
Crucifer: Oliver Smith

### Thursday, May 13, Ascension

**7PM High Mass**  
MC: Nicholas Alvarez  
Thur: Oliver Smith  
AC1: James Chisholm  
AC2: Andrew Ohotnicky  
Crucifer: Eric Kash

## Usher Schedule

### Sunday, May 9, Fifth after Easter

**7AM Low Mass - Laabs**  
**9AM Low Mass w/organ**  
- Paul Ferrini  
- Don Sadowski  
- Joe Allen  
**11AM High Mass, May Crowning, First Communion, Procession**  
- Ismael Lebron  
- Ehab Yasi  
- John Howting  
- Anthony Allen  
- Steven Graham

### Thursday, May 13, Ascension

**7PM High Mass**  
- Ismael Lebron  
- Don Sadowski  
- John Howting  
- David Oroshi  
- Steven Graham

## FROM THE RECTOR, CANON MICHAEL STEIN

Dear Shrine Faithful,

After celebrating yesterday's Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, we now begin an Octave of Gratitude to thank our powerful Patron for all he has done for us! Starting today and using the tools of our website, Flocknote, and social media, we will be publishing texts and photos to encourage our thankfulness. It will be a Giving Gala of Gratitude. Your Gift of Gratitude will be the next stone laid in our Historic Renewal efforts. We have secured a \$75,000 matching gift. Your donations during the Octave of Gratitude, whether by envelope or online (Gala of Gratitude tab), will count toward the match. May we remain unwavering in our trust in God's goodness and St. Joseph's generosity. *Ite ad Joseph!*

*Prayer to St. Joseph by St. Francis de Sales*

### **Historic Renewal Campaign Prayer**

Glorious St. Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant us thy paternal protection, we beseech thee by the heart of Jesus Christ. O thou, whose power extends to all our necessities and can render possible for us the most impossible things, open thy fatherly eyes to the needs of thy children. In the trouble and distress which afflicts us, we confidently have recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy charitable charge this important and difficult matter, cause of our worries. Make its happy outcome be for God's glory and for the good of His devoted servants. Amen.

### **STONEMWORK UPDATE**

The exciting restoration work on the front and East elevations is fully underway. All the needed raw material for the replacement stones has been selected and ordered and the test cleaning process, approved for historic buildings, is ready. All the funding for these two elevations is in place and completion is set for November 2021. The West and South elevations are scheduled to begin in March 2022 and be completed in October 2022. **Of the \$1.9 million cost for this entire project, only \$450,000 remains to be raised. On May 1st we began raising that amount.**

### **St. Francis de Sales on Gratitude**

St. Francis de Sales enumerates five characters that gratitude ought to possess:

- 1) that we esteem the good received and especially the affection with which it was given,
- 2) that we receive it kindly,
- 3) that we thank the person,
- 4) that we remember their kindness and make mention of it and,
- 5) that we try, according to our means, to be of service to the giver.

### **SAINT JOSEPH CONFRATERNITY ENROLLMENT**

Enroll your loved ones in the *Saint Joseph Confraternity* for one year of Masses said at 12 noon every Wednesday (52 Masses). All intentions given now will be said until March 19 next year. Enrollment forms available online and in the vestibule.

### **Calendar of Events**

**Today! May 2, First Communion Exams (Second slot)** in Rectory Basement after 11AM Mass.

**Wednesday, May 5, Teenage Catechism** in Social Hall at 7PM.

**Saturday, May 8, Sursum Corda** in Social Hall at Noon. Conference, prayer, outing.

**Sunday, May 9, May Crowning, First Communions, and Outdoor Rosary Procession** at 11AM Mass.

**Wednesday, May 12, Children's Catechism** in Rectory Basement classroom at 7PM. *Last class of the school year!*

**Sunday, May 16, Lesson in Liturgy** after 11am Mass

**Wednesday, May 19, Teenage Catechism** in Social Hall at 7PM. *Last class of the school year, then catechism party June 2nd!!*

**Friday, May 21, Aquinas Night** in Social Hall at after 6PM Holy Hour and 7PM Mass.

**Sunday, May 23, PENTECOST SUNDAY.**

**Monday, May 24 to Friday, May 28,** The Canons will be in St. Louis for their annual retreat. The Shrine liturgy schedule will be maintained.

**Sunday, May 30, Lesson in Liturgy** after 11am Mass.

**Saturday, June 5, First Saturday of Recollection** in Social Hall after 9AM Mass.

## TAKE NOTE OF OUR SOCIAL MEDIA ADDRESSES!

Follow us on social media:  /StJosephShrineD  @StJosephShrineD  @StJosephShrineD

### Welcome to St. Joseph Shrine!

*What's available at the Shrine:*

**First Friday:** Sung **Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart** at 7PM with themed homily.

**First Saturday: Morning of Recollection** - Conference followed by Rosary and Benediction.

**2nd Saturday of the Month: Sursum Corda** young adult event. Conference at Noon in Social Hall followed by outing or service activity. See: StJosephShrineD.org for schedule.

**3rd Friday of the Month: Getting Acquainted with Aquinas** in Social Hall after 6pm Holy Hour & 7pm Mass in the Church, followed by buffet dinner. See: StJosephShrineD.org for schedule.

**Sundays on rotation: Sacramental Catechism classes** for *First Communion* and *Confirmation* in Rectory basement classroom, & *Lessons in the Liturgy* for all in the Social Hall.

**Wednesdays on rotation: Catechism classes** for *Teenagers* (1st & 3rd) and *Children* (2nd & 4th) at 7PM in Social Hall or Rectory basement classroom.

- **Men of St. Joseph Volunteer Group**
- **Helpers of the Holy Family Volunteer Group**
- **Gardening Angels Volunteer Group**
- **Altar Boys, Schola, Cappella, Ushers**
- **Food Pantry**
- **Patrons Book Club**

### St Vincent de Paul Society St. Joseph Food Pantry

Our monthly food pantry distribution is now twice a month. On the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 10am to Noon we distribute groceries to almost 100 local households in need. We operate out of the parish's 2nd house on Antietam (albeit in need of numerous repairs). Your generosity, whether by donations, food drop-offs, house improvements, or volunteer hours, enables us to increase our service to multiple times a month. To help, please contact Eric Restuccia at (734) 417-1583.

### FLOCKNOTE SIGN-UP

Stay connected with the Shrine with our communication tool, **Flocknote**. Along with email, it also offers text and phone messages.

Not on our mailing list? You can *sign up online* at <https://StJosephShrine.flocknote.com/MailingList> or *text MailingList* to 84576.

### Rotation of Sunday Devotions at the Shrine

**1st Sunday of the Month:** Men of Saint Joseph. Devotions to their patron at his Side Altar.

**2nd Sunday of the Month:** Holy Name Society Devotions. Pledge made after Mass at Main Altar.

**3rd Sunday of the Month:** Helpers of the Holy Family. Devotions at the Altar of Our Lady.

**Faithful/Obedient Giving** = Precept of the Church (Operating Fund)

**Generous Giving** = Historic Renewal Campaign (Restoration Fund)

**Heroic Giving** = Sacrifice (How all of Christendom was built)

## St. Joseph Shrine Sacrament Information:

**Infant Baptism:** Parents requesting Baptism must be active registered members of the Shrine.

**First Communion and Confirmation:** Children must attend the sacramental catechism classes at the Shrine.

**Holy Matrimony:** Couples planning to marry at the Shrine must call the Rectory for the proper instructions.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Members facing surgery, serious illness, or even death may call (313) 784-9152. *Never wait, never hesitate... remember: physical healing can also be an effect of the sacrament. Don't deprive a loved one of God's help.*